GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON MAINTENANCE OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airports in the country;

(b) the expenditure incurred on maintenance of airports during each of the last three years;

(c) the average number of passengers, these airports handle annually, airport-wise; and

(d) the details of the revenue earned by each airport during the last three years; year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Airports Authority of India (AAI) manages 126 airports in the country including 25 civil enclaves at Defence airfields.

(b) The expenditure incurred on maintenance of airports during the last three years i.e., 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 are Rs.205.74 crores, Rs.245.02 crores and Rs.284.65 crores respectively.

(c) Number of passengers handled during 2004-05 at top 45 airports, airport-wise (including International and Domestic) are as under: Mumbai- 15665777, Delhi- 12782979, Chennai- 5633926, Bangalore- 4113383, Kolkata- 3494564, Hyderabad- 2845029, Cochin(CIAL)- 1596126, Ahmedabad- 1289747, Goa- 1265410, Trivandrum- 1160151, Calicut- 827861, Pune- 600949, Guwahati- 598932, Lucknow- 453345, Coimbatore- 391175, Srinagar- 389493, Jaipur- 380251, Vadodara- 361894, Amritsar- 347911, Nagpur- 277830, Indore- 269625, Mangalore- 268424, Jammu- 262316, Varanasi- 253011, Agartala- 230328, Udaipur- 217018, Bhubaneshwar- 205230, Visakhapatnam- 200036, Port Blair- 193785, Patna- 176234, Bagdogra- 172619, Trichurapalli- 167991, Madurai- 158424, Rajkot- 158172, Leh- 141000, Juhu- 134821, Aurangabad- 133199, Imphal- 129103, Bhopal- 127510, Chandigarh- 105846, Jodhpur- 104609, Dibrugarh- 95678, Raipur- 95257, Silchar- 90509, Ranchi- 79698. The remaining airports handled 636624 passengers in total.

(d) The details of the revenue earned by Civil Airports during the last three years, year-wise, is given in Annexure.